

What is claimed is:

1. A receptacle for receiving material to be placed on a beverage container, receptacle comprising:
 - a recessed portion having an interior area extending toward a center of the receptacle and an exterior area extending away from the center of the receptacle;
 - a raised portion connected to the interior area of the recessed portion extending upward and toward the center of the receptacle; and
 - an outer wall portion connected to the exterior area and extending at least partly upwardly.
2. The receptacle of claim 1 wherein the raised portion is a closed continuous surface.
3. The receptacle of claim 1 wherein the raised portion has a closed surface that is substantially dome-shaped.
4. The receptacle of claim 3 wherein the raised portion extends upward to a top-most portion of the raised portion at a center of the receptacle and wherein a distance from the recessed portion to the top-most portion is greater than approximately 1/2 inch.
5. The receptacle of claim 4 wherein the distance is approximately three quarter inch.
6. The receptacle of claim 1 wherein the recessed portion includes a substantially flat surface extending from the interior area to the exterior area.
7. The receptacle of claim 1 wherein the outer wall portion extends substantially vertically.
8. The receptacle of claim 1 wherein the outer wall portion forms a substantially circular wall extending around the recessed portion.

9. The receptacle of claim 1 wherein the raised portion extends upwardly a first distance, and the outer wall portion extends upwardly a second distance greater than the first distance.

10. The receptacle of claim 9 wherein the second distance is at least twice the first distance.

11. The receptacle of claim 9 wherein the second distance is approximately twice the first distance.

12. The receptacle of claim 9 wherein the second distance is approximately two inches.

13. The receptacle of claim 1 wherein the recessed portion, the raised portion and the outer wall portion extend substantially in a circle.

14. A receptacle for receiving a material to be placed on a beverage container, the receptacle comprising:

a closed body portion having an upper rim defining an opening into the receptacle, an outer wall portion extending downwardly from the upper rim to a base portion, the base portion having a substantially flat surface facing upwardly toward the opening and extending inwardly toward a center from the outer wall portion to a raised portion, wherein the raised portion extends inwardly from the base portion substantially constantly upwardly toward a center of the receptacle.

15. The receptacle of claim 14 wherein the raised portion is substantially convex.

16. The receptacle of claim 15 wherein the raised portion peaks below the upper rim.

17. The receptacle of claim 14 wherein the outer wall portion is substantially vertical.

18. The receptacle of claim 17 wherein the outer wall portion extends to an upper-most location above the raised portion.

19. A receptacle for receiving a material to be placed on a beverage container, the receptacle comprising:

a round container having an upper rim defining an opening into the container, an outer wall portion extending vertically downwardly from the upper rim to a base portion, the base portion having a substantially flat surface facing upwardly toward the opening and extending inwardly toward a center from the outer wall portion to a raised portion, wherein the raised portion extends inwardly from the base portion substantially constantly upwardly toward a center of the receptacle; and

a round rimming dish sized to fit at least partly within the round container, the dish having a recessed area for receiving a coating material for coating a rim of a drink ware, and also having a raised area in the dish sized sufficiently to allow manual grasping of the raised area.

20. The receptacle of claim 19 further including a lid sized to fit over the container rim.